Solid-State Drive Carrier Adapter Replacement Instructions

First Steps

Note: Follow these instructions carefully. Failure to do so could damage your equipment and void its warranty.

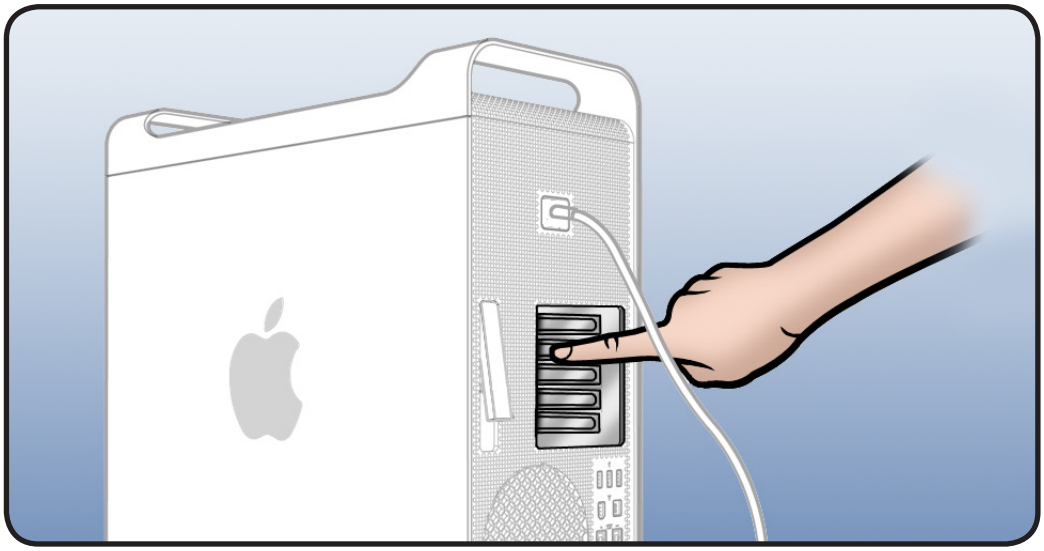
1 Shut down computer.

2 Wait 10 minutes.

Warning: Parts inside computer can be very hot. Allow computer to cool down before continuing.

3 Unplug all external cables except power cord.

4 Touch metal PCI cover on back of computer.



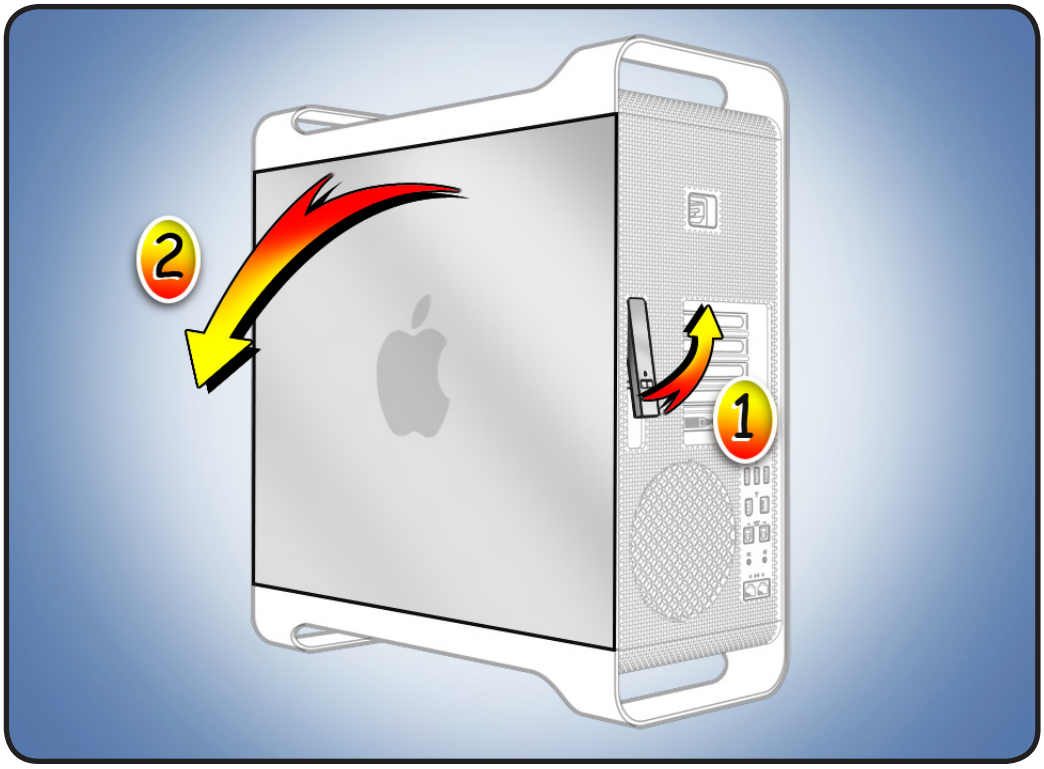
5 Unplug power cord.

Opening the Computer

1 Hold side access panel and lift latch on back of computer.

Warning: Edges of access panel and enclosure can be sharp. Be careful when handling.

2 Remove access panel and place it on flat surface covered by soft, clean cloth.



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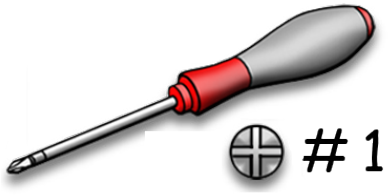
Required Tool

Phillips #1 screwdriver



Removing the Installed Adapter

1 Make sure latch on back panel is up, so that drives and carriers are unlocked.

2 Pull drive carrier (with drive) out of drive bay.

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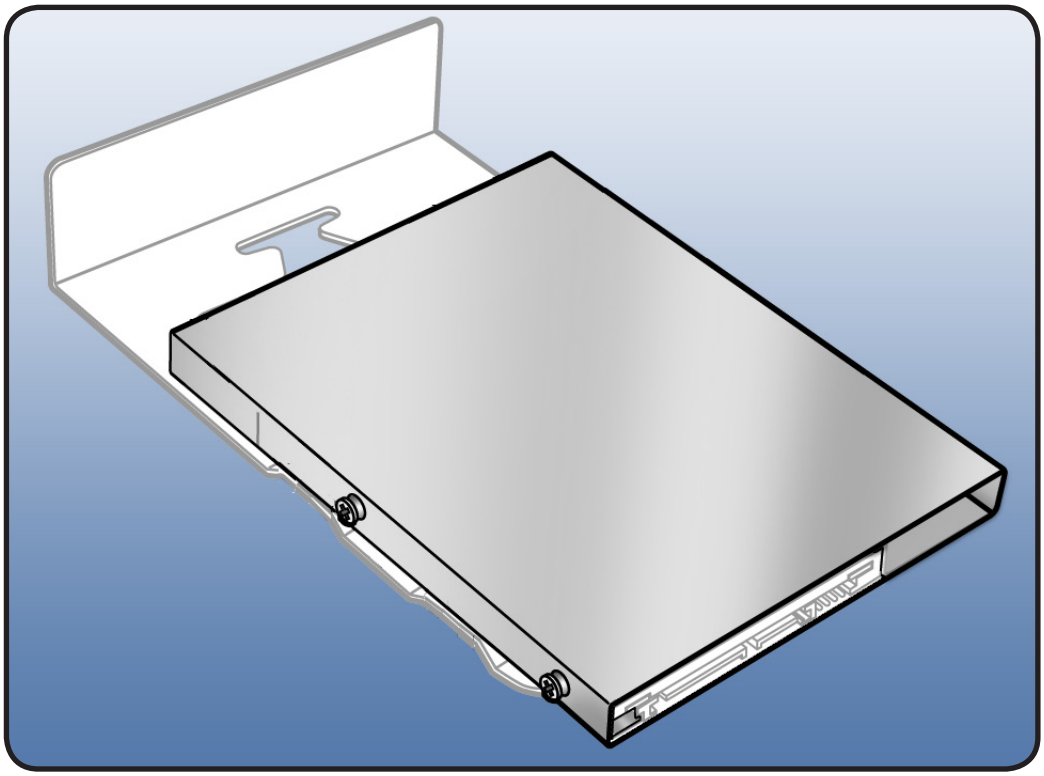
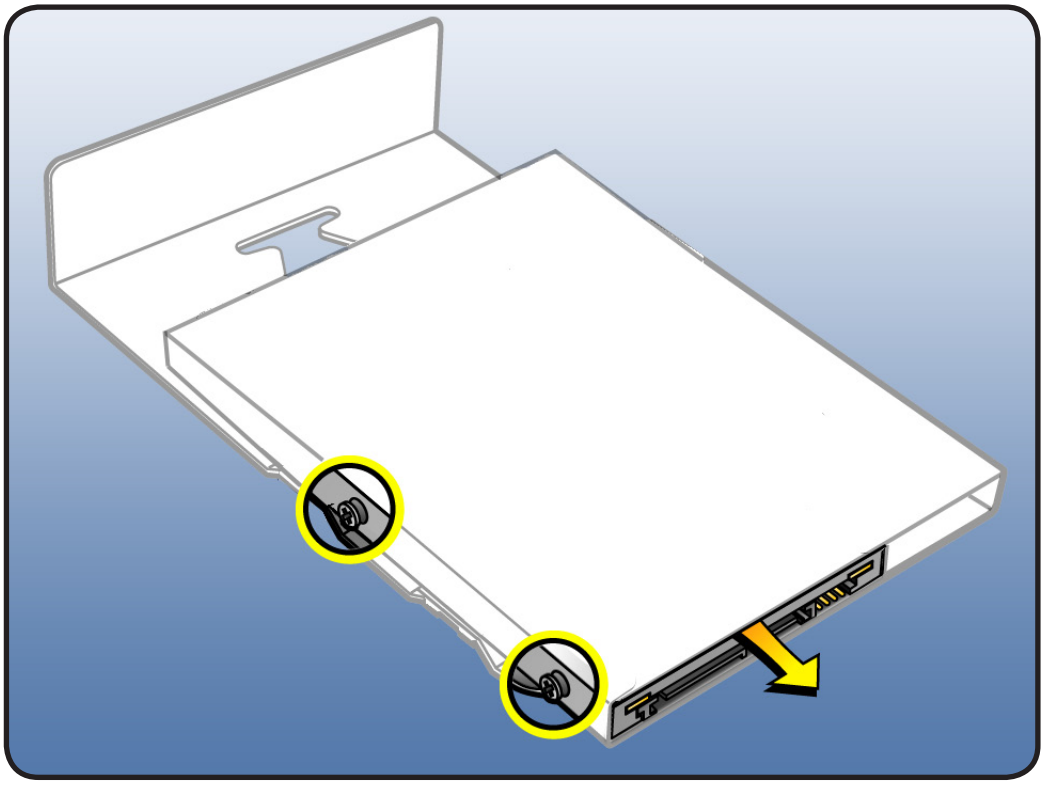
3 Locate the solid-state drive (SSD) carrier adapter.



4 Remove **2** screws on side of carrier adapter.

5 Slide SSD out of adapter.



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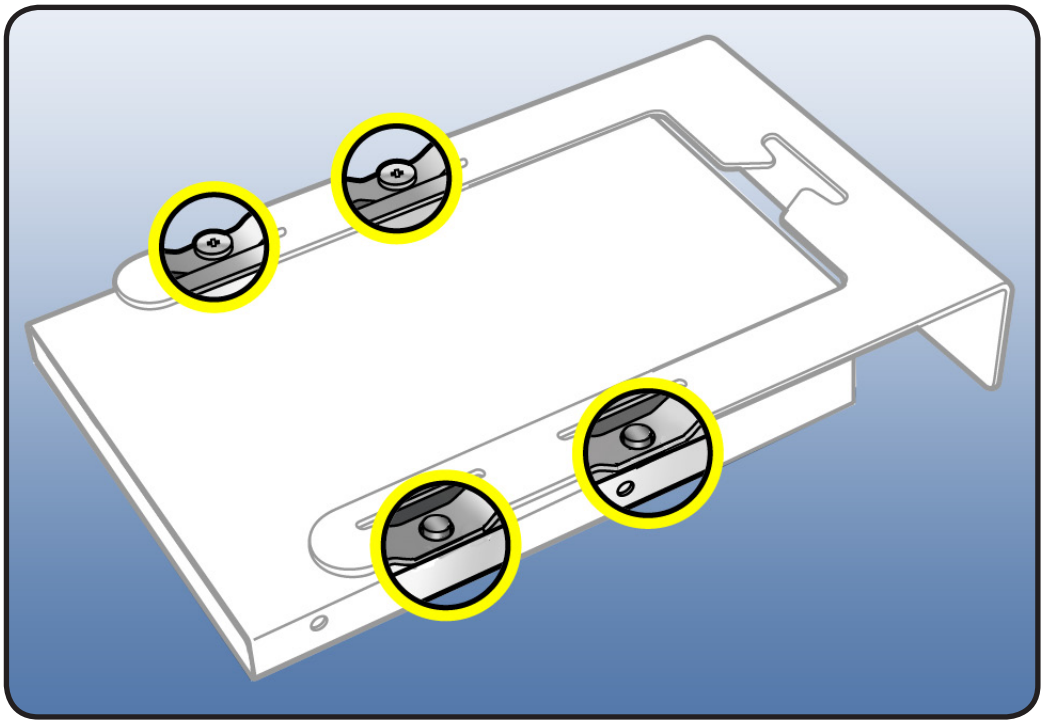
6 Remove **2** screws mounting adapter to carrier.

7 Detach carrier from **2** adapter hooks and remove adapter from carrier.

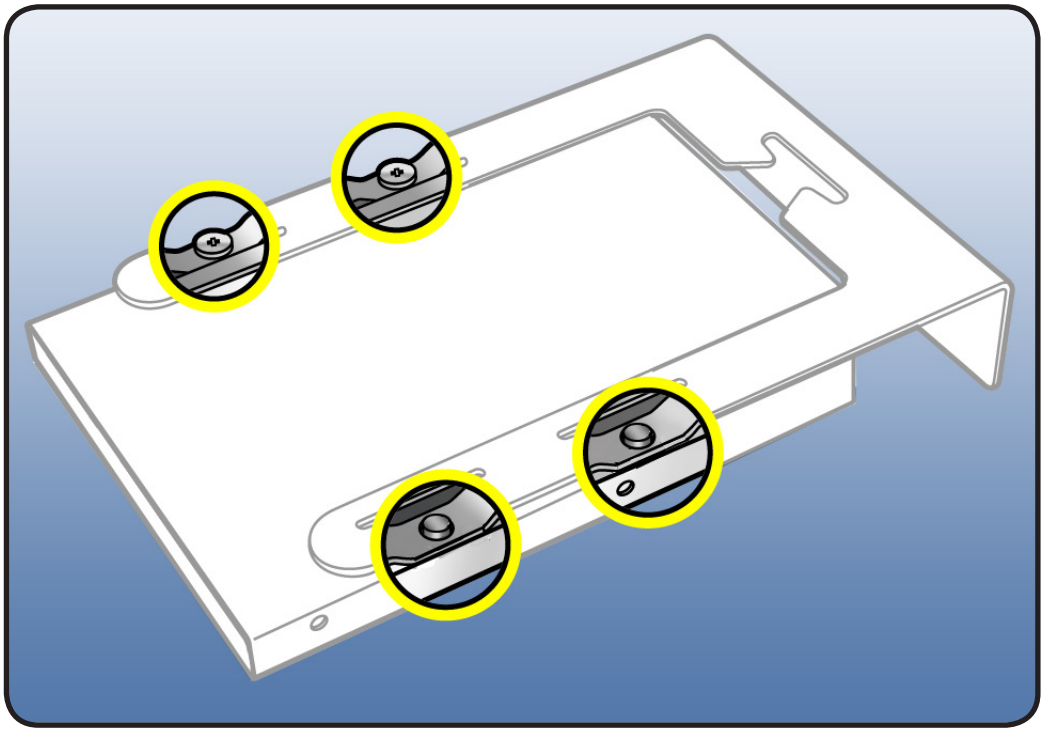


Installing the Replacement Adapter

1 Position drive carrier over replacement adapter as shown.

2 Align holes in lower arm of carrier over **2** hooks on adapter.

3 Align **2** screws on upper arm of carrier with holes in adapter and secure screws.



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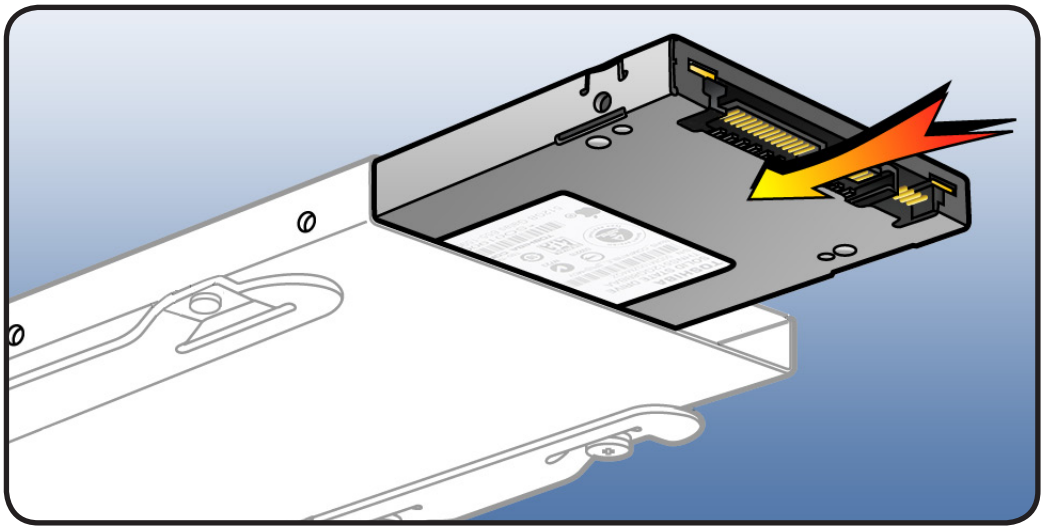
4 Slide drive into adapter as shown, label side down and connector facing out.

5 Replace mounting screws.

6 Slide carrier over guides and into drive bay until drive snaps into place.



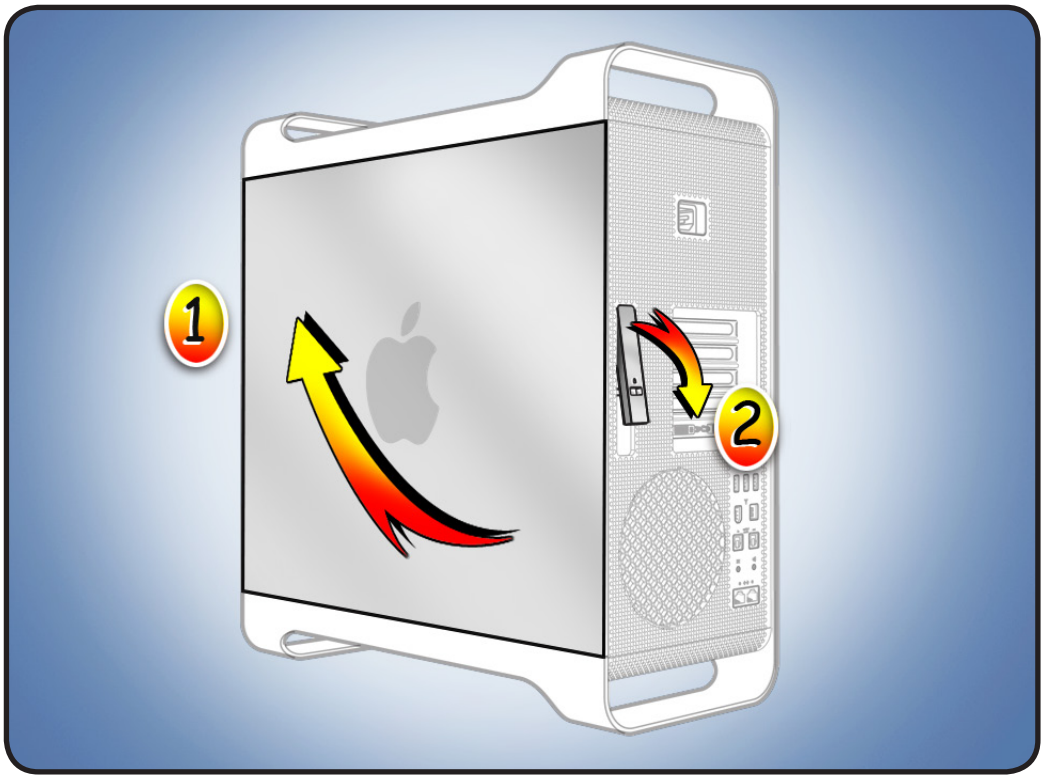
Closing the Computer

1 Replace access panel.

Note: Make sure latch is up before you replace panel. If latch is down, panel will not seat correctly.

2 Push latch down to close and secure access panel.

Warning: Never turn on computer unless all its internal and external parts are in place and it is closed. Operating computer when open or missing parts can cause damage or injury.



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